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## Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 through 79 (Cancelled).

80. (Currently amended) A robotic system comprising:

a robot:

a sample or tissue; and

an ultrasound transducer;

wherein said robot moves said sample or tissue and said ultrasound transducer from a first reaction chamber to a second reaction chamber.

- 81. (Previously presented) The robotic system of claim 80, wherein said robot moves one or more sensors from said first reaction chamber to said second reaction chamber.
- 82. (Previously presented) The robotic system of claim 80 wherein said robot is controlled by a central processing unit.
- 83. (Previously presented) The robotic system of claim 81 wherein said robot is controlled by a central processing unit which processes information from said one or more sensors.

84 through 91 (Cancelled).

92. (New) A system of robotics comprising:

a sample or tissue;

an ultrasound transducer; and

means for moving said sample or tissue and said ultrasound transducer from a first reaction chamber to a second reaction chamber.

- 93. (New) The system of robotics of claim 92, wherein said means for moving moves one or more sensors from said first reaction chamber to said second reaction chamber.
- 94. (New) The system of robotics of claim 92, wherein said means for moving is controlled by a central processing unit.
- 95. (New) The system of robotics of claim 92, wherein said means for moving is controlled by a central processing unit which processes information from said one or more sensors.

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96. (New) The system of robotics of claim 92, wherein said means for moving is a robot.